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1. [] Mr. Cannon sent word inquiring if the Director could make a meeting with the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations at ten o'clock tomorrow morning - 16 April 1964, in Room 128 A. Upon receiving appropriate word, Mr. Cannon's office was advised that this time was appropriate.

Later in the day I talked with Mr. Cannon explaining to him that while the Director would be able to be present for most of the meeting he would have to leave a little bit early since the President had scheduled a meeting of the National Security Council. Mr. Cannon said this was perfectly all right.

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2. [] Met with Chairman Vinson this morning and discussed a meeting with the Agency of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Vinson suggested ten o'clock on Monday morning, 20 April. We contacted the Committee later to advise that the Agency would be happy to appear but that unfortunately the Director would be out of town but that General Carter would be available. Mr. Blandford is to advise if this makes any change in Mr. Vinson's thinking on the scheduled date.

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4.) [] Jay Sourwine telephoned again asking if the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee could be provided with a copy of the white paper that Brazil is going to put out to explain the Goulart matter. I told him I would see that it was supplied.

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25X1 5. [] In the absence of Senator Dodd, I talked with David Martin and brought him up to date on our briefing of Senator Eastland on the situation in Cuba at the time of the overthrow of Batista assuring him that the Agency did not cooperate in any way with Castro. Martin mentioned that both Eastland and Dodd have been advised that there were persons within the U. S. Embassy who had taken a pro-Castro position but who were replaced within a short period of time. We discussed in some detail the difference between being anti-Batista and pro-Castro and Martin is fully appreciative of these distinctions. I also brought him up to date on the status [] including the cancellation 25X1 of his appearance in April at his request and the reissuance of a fourth subpoena for an appearance in June. I also advised Martin of the decision 25X1 made with respect to the Subcommittee release and of the statement 25X1 being made by State Department in response to queries to them.

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25X1 6. [] Received a request from Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Administrator, House Government Operations Subcommittee, for Agency guidance or recommendation of one or more qualified psychiatrists and psychologists for Committee consideration as expert witnesses during the course of the hearing on use of the polygraph. I advised Mr. Archibald that I would check the matter and be in touch with him during the day tomorrow.

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